GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3774
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Interceptor Boats for Odisha
Deo Shri Arka Keshari

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to provide more interceptor boats to Odisha State;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to increase the patrolling time of interceptor boats in sea for the safety of Indian coasts; and
(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a) & (b): The State Government of Odisha has been provided with 10 nos. of 12 Ton boats and 5 nos. of 5 Ton boats under the Coastal Security Scheme (Phase-I), during its implementation from 01.04.2005 to 31.03.2011. The State Government of Odisha has also been sanctioned with a provision of 26 nos. of 12 Ton boats under the ongoing Phase-II of the Coastal Security Scheme.

(c) & (d): The patrolling of the interceptor boats is mandated with the State Government.
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